

BARAGA.

The village election held last Monday resulted in the election of the following officers:

President, Anthony Girard.
Trustees, Nelson S. Pennoek, Fred W. Schwalm and Peter Nelson.
Clerk, George C. Jackson.
Treasurer, Harb Nesbitt.
Street commissioner, Henry Girard.
Assessor, Fred Carroll.
Constable, Henry Girard.
Postmaster, John McGuire.

The above compose the straight nomination ticket. There was no other ticket in the field but several candidates worked with slips, but without success. The successful candidate were serenaded by the Baraga band during the evening, each of whom responded by aonation of \$5 to the band treasury.

The drama, "Shamrock and Rose," will be presented under the auspices of the Catholic Benevolent society at the town hall this evening. The cast of characters indicate an unusually good rendition of this interesting drama, and will draw a good house independent of the consideration that the proceeds are to be devoted to the orphans of the mission. The characters are taken entirely by home talent as follows:

Barney O'Bray, "An Irish Bonnet,"
C. F. Crowley,
Signe Desmond, "An Outlawed Patriot,"
W. E. Doore,
Shawn Carey, "A Spy," William Bearinger,
Capt. Beck,
Lieut. Douglas, "Of the King's Yeomany,"
Theodore,
Rosa Fitzgerald, "The Rose of Wicklow,"
Miss K. A. Curry,
Reen O'Rourke, "Barney's Shamrock,"
Miss Cora Bearinger,
Nana Desmond, "John's Sister,"
Miss Mattie Minnie,
Soldiers and Insurgents.

Several musical selections, among them vocal solos by Miss Amy Newton and Miss L. Smith, and several quartettes by Messrs. John Cochran, Joseph S. Courtney, Adolph Pines and Frank Carpenter, will be among the features of the entertainment.

The Baraga-base ball club will be in the ring again this year, looking from present indications. To replenish its depleted treasury the boys will give a social dance at Foreault's hall Easter Monday evening. They are sparing no pains to make the occasion a pleasant one to those who participate and a source of profit to themselves by drawing a large crowd.

The Baraga Cornet Band has a membership of eleven composed of the following young men of the place: Charles Boyle, W. E. Doore, John Cogrove, Henry Duchaine, Richard Fields, Peter Gitzon, Jake Bendry, Henry Amasso, Alex. Duchaine, Harry Benson and Richard Doran. The band is pretty well organized and is making good progress in practice.

By an accident to the dynamo the town was left in darkness a couple of nights this week. The broken part was repaired at Hodge's foundry, Houghton.

L. Grabower, of Marquette, has commenced the erection of a store building near the big store.

KITCHEN.

The backbone of spring isn't broken yet.

Two ladies of the Marquette salvation army held a meeting here Sunday evening.

Rev J. S. Collins, of Escanaba, preached here Sunday.

C. R. Brown, who swore out a warrant against D. C. Carter for keeping a house of ill fame, went to Houghton Tuesday to attend the examination.

Asst. Manager Sutherland was in town Monday.

What's the matter with the spring poets. We haven't seen an ode to it yet.

Everybody get vaccinated.

Mrs. J. Foster started Tuesday morning for Houghton Lake to see her sister who is not expected to live.

C. R. Thompson, agent for the D. S. S. & A. R. R. at this place, died suddenly Thursday morning. He had been sick only three days and his sudden death cast a gloom over the whole community as he was universally liked and respected. He leaves a wife and one child and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The remains were taken to his old home in lower Michigan for interment.

LIMBO.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Ia., for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by S. T. Harris & Co. L'Anse and Baraga.

For seven years or more Mrs. W. D. Louder, of Quincy, Ky., was subject to severe cramp colic. Mr. S. R. Morse, a druggist of that place recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which has effected a permanent cure, saving her much suffering besides the trouble and expense of sending for a doctor, which was often necessary. For sale by S. T. Harris & Co. L'Anse and Baraga.

Some Interesting Information for Teachers.

The following questions and answers published by the superintendent of public instruction will be found of interest to every teacher or would-be teacher, as well as of information to the general public:

Question. Does the recent decision of the supreme court, declaring the municipal tax on suffrage bill unconstitutional, disqualify women from voting at school meetings?

Answer. This act gave to women no rights at school meetings that they did not already possess, and this decision of the supreme court makes no change in the law previously enacted giving to women the right to vote at school meetings.

Q. Does the average standing of at least 85 per cent., referred to in paragraph 139 of the school laws, apply only to third grade certificates?

A. The law does not limit the board to third grade certificates and applies to certificates of all grades.

Q. Where teachers have passed very high 2nd and 3rd grade certificates and the board of examiners have only required an examination in the additional studies for a first grade certificate, will the department accept such standing or will a full examination be required when papers are sent for the superintendent's approval?

A. No, the superintendent must have an opportunity to examine all the papers before accepting standing given by examiners. Below is given a copy of a rule recently sent to the commissioners: "Forward to the department only the examination papers written by applicants, on which the examining board has passed invariably send certificate properly signed with the papers. The standing must be given in the space opposite each branch. The superintendent will countersign certificates when he is satisfied that applicant has earned an average of 85 per cent. in all the branches. Applicants should not fall below 75 per cent. in any branch."

Many questions are asked concerning the granting of certificates of class A, and for this reason the following will be rule No. 12 of "rules governing examinations."

"Third grade certificates of class B are valid in all districts of the county in which they are granted. Third grade certificates of class A should be issued only to those who teach in primary departments of graded schools. Holding a certificate of class A does not legally qualify a teacher for any other school. Boards of examiners must not grant certificates of class B to applicants who have done only the work required for a certificate of class A."

Each printed list is plainly marked and no mistake should be made. See section 6, act No. 147, public act of 1900; also paragraph 131, school law of 1899.

G. J. Bern, of L'Anse-au-Loup, was in town between trains Tuesday. He expects to visit this place shortly for the purpose of establishing a lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America, a benevolent and beneficiary society that is now coming into popularity.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of the county of Baraga,
GENTLEMEN,

Following is a true list of the poor orders drawn by me for the month of February, A.D. 1894.

Mrs. George Bennett, supplies	\$4.00
Charlotte Goshin	2.00
Mary LeClair	2.00
Vital Gauthier	1.00
Vital Gauthier	10.00
John Koda	8.00
Mrs. Hartley	5.00
Joseph Raymond	3.00
Mrs. Jandreau	4.00
Vivian Jackson	1.50
Mrs. Gerdawasa	1.50
Gust Varratt	2.00
Isaac Johnson for board and care of Israel Sparring	20.00
Vital Gauthier, for rent	4.00
Jacob Fontaine, for wood delivered to Joseph Raymond	1.50
Mary Jandreau, for board and care of William Moses	15.00
Mrs. John Mathew, for supplies	11.00
	\$95.50

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An Artistic Touch.

The visitor at the boarding house was entertaining one or two of his friends at the piano and two boarders were listening at the head of the stairs. "Who's that at the piano?" asked one. "Blamed if I know," was the reply. "He hits the piano as if he were a blacksmith, but he murders the music like a butcher."

A Degenerate Son of New England.
"Benna, ma'am?" exclaimed the man at the kitchen door, agast. "Reans! Why, ma'am, I've come more'n a thousand miles to get away from 'em!" And the tourist from Boston went sadly away and tried the next house.

INHABITED ONLY BY HOOS.

An Alabama No Man's Land Where Humans Have Never Lived.

In the northern part of Limestone county, Alabama, is a tract of land consisting of more than 1,000 acres which is not on the map of the state, nor can it be found in the register's office of that county. No one claims it and no taxes have ever been paid on it. It is a vast wilderness, inhabited by snakes, deer and razor-back hogs. It is a free hunting ground and thousands of these hogs are killed every year, more for the sport than for anything else. The hogs are wild and cannot be domesticated. Their yield is said to be enormous. Tom Booth of Pulaski, Tenn., secured a male and female and did all in his power to tame them, but failed. He kept them a year and at the end of that time they were as wild as at first. The more he fed them the thinner they became. Within the year they consumed 400 bushels of corn and were as lean as church mice. During that time the sow had five litters of pigs, numbering 210. Mr. Booth could not tame any of these nor get them fat enough to make even soap grease. Finally he gave them to a negro, who now considers himself under no obligations to Mr. Booth. The flesh of these hogs resembles horseflesh. It is as tough as coon skin, and a large-sized hog of this species rendered would not make grease enough to fry a skil. es of butter cakes. They go through a garden like a shovel-plow, and no vegetable escapes them. They can crowd through a creek that would hardly admit a mouse, and their sharp noses act as levers for garden gates. The Tennesseans make great fun of Alabama's razor-back hogs.

"SIZING UP" THE GUESTS.

Why a Hotel Clerk's Desk Commands a View of the Entrance.

"Did you ever think why every hotel office faces the entrance?" queried a veteran clerk for the reception of guests. "Well it isn't mere accident, I can assure you, but the main idea of the arrangement is to give ample opportunity for the clerk to study the people who come into the house. Every stranger is an understudy, and to make just one mistake in 'sizing' him up might mean serious trouble. There is the man who should not be trusted for a room if he is without a trunk. Then there is another who can stand double rates for the best rooms and is sure to want a bath, while another will never wish to bother with such lavatory nonsense as can only be found in a tub. There is the man who wants the cheapest room in the house and is willing to put up with annoyance to get it. Another has a literary genius and will burn gas with an open hand and you want to get him in a room with but one jet. All these peculiarities the clerk is supposed to divine, and in order to do it 'by sight' he wants to get a view of the guest from the time he enters the door till he reaches the counter, for you can tell character by a man's swing or appearance a little way off that could not so well be detected when he is within a foot of you. 'Takes brains to be behind a desk?' Well, I just tell you you have it now. It does take brains and not alone a diamond shirt pin, as some unsophisticated people think."

LITERATURE UP TO DATE.

The Retail Price of This Style Is Fifty Dollars.

He trimmed his finger nails. On the seat in front of him sat a lantern-jawed passenger trying to read a newspaper by the dim light of the smoky and archaic car lamp overhead, and the pulseless atmosphere was vigorously conscious of reminiscences of orange-peel and Connecticut tobacco. And he sat with his knees against the back of the seat in front and trimmed his finger nails.

He trimmed his finger nails. The raindrops made slanting lines of moisture on the windows. Across the aisle a sleeping woman, long past the meridian of life, snored diamally. He looked at the brakeman moving with slow, perfunctory step through the car, and yawned. He yawned, and continued to trim his finger nails.

He trimmed his finger nails. All about him were fellow-beings, the orbits of whose existence were for the time mysteriously co-existent with his own. Should he ever meet them again? Ah, no! And he trimmed his finger nails, and from his pale, trembling lips there came the murmur: "Darn such a dull knife!"

Rapid Advance of the Japanese.

Another incontestible proof of the rapid advance of the Japanese in the civilization of the West is the following advertisement, which appeared in a Tokyo paper recently: "A young lady wishes to get married. She is very beautiful, has a rosy face, which is surrounded by dark curly hair. Her eye-brows show the form of the half-moon and the mouth is small and pretty. She is also very rich, well read enough to admire the flowers in the daytime at the side of a life companion, or at night to sing of the stars in heaven. The man whom she will choose must also be young, handsome and well educated, and be ready to share the same grave with her."

Washington Pie.

Colonel Dodge in a recent book tells a story about a well-bred Englishman a visitor in this country, who was fed by his American cousins "constantly on that confection fabled Washington pie." One day, after he had been fed too much of the confection, he felt uncomfortable. Instead of growling and grumbling and alluding to the blasted climate, like the proverbial Englishman of fiction, he meekly and quietly remarked: "Doubtless General Washington was a great and good man, but d— his pie."

Photographers claim that they can take a picture of a rifle ball travelling at a speed of 3,000 feet per second.

Sculptors contend that the light of the Venus de Medici, five feet five inches, is the perfect stature for women.

The Way Fox.

A most singular occurrence happened in a recent fox hunt in Grafton county, New Hampshire. A fox was started, and, after a lively chase, Reynard, being closely pressed, ran into a cleft in some rocks. A fox hound was immediately after the fox and entered the fissure at its heels with such velocity that he stuck fast in a narrow place. Seeing the dog could not release himself, the fox turned and went out where it came in, squeezing over or under the dog in some way. The hound was wedged so tightly in the narrow space that the hunters were unable to release him for a day or two.

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